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A POLICEMAN AND KAITOU'S CHASING LOVE STORY
In the day, he's a gentle coffee shop owner...
At night, he is a big charismatic thief...
He is Hato the Kaitou!!
偷心的人是誰
Heart o Nusumu no wa Dare da
Makoto Tatano
立野真琴

ハートを盗むのは誰だ

* Kaitou Phantom Thief

Makoto Tateno
立野真琴

怪盗ピジョ
AHH-
SHIT!
Unbelie-vable!
Got away before the policemen
THEY ARE REPORTING RUBBISH AGAIN
WOW. KAITOU REALLY DOES EXIST
I THOUGHT THEY WERE FAKE, BUT THIS TIME I SAW HIM WITH MY OWN EYES
METROPOLITAN SPECIAL TASK FORCE
CRIMINAL OFFICER TORIMARU KURUTO
REGARDING THE KAITOU
THE SPECIALLY SET UP SPECIAL TASK FORCE COULDN'T BE FAKE, RIGHT?

おたよりください LETTER PLEASE
日曜昼の漫画さんの元に攻さまが現れてドキドキします。
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STOP TALKING NONSENSE
THERE'S A CALL TIME TO GO BACK, KOISHI-KAWA.
OK! BOSS, BILL PLEASE
MAYBE WE COULD HAVE CAUGHT HATO
JUST ONE STEP AWAY
WHAT'S WITH THAT OLD MAN TALK..
YES, TORIMARU-SENPAI IS REALLY DESPERATE
JUST ONE STEP AWAY ....HUH

OH I SEE...
YESTERDAY WAS A LITTLE DANGEROUS, HUH?
STOP!
STOP RIGHT THERE, HATO!!

KAITOU HATO
SO, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
RUN RUN RUN
YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN
JUST SURRENDER.
HAH, DON'T MOVE!
Wait...
GIVE UP ALREADY!
!
WUAH!?
grab

WAIT
...
AH...!?
DAMMIT
AFTER HIM, HE'S STANDING RIGHT THERE
WAIT
CLANG
OH YEAH,
MAKES ME LAUGH WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT IT

YOU HAVE TO WATCH YOUR IMAGE, YOUNG MASTER AKIRA.
TSUGUMI.
FATHER'S INSIDE
HE HAS EVERYTHING PREPARED
REALLY?
IT'S OJIISAN AFTER ALL
HIGH EFFICIENCY
THEN, I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU TO LOOK AFTER THE SHOP.

OJIISAN, I'M BACK.
STEP
STEP
B1
WELCOME BACK, YOUNG MASTER AKIRA.
BOW
HOW'S THE SITUATION?
EVERYTHING HAS BEEN PREPARED.

It's against decency
What's the problem?
I KNOW.
OFFICER-SAN JUST RUSHED BACK.
HUH, THAT POLICE CAME AGAIN?
I JUST SENT A NOTICE LETTER TO THE POLICE.
THE INFORMATION FOR THE NEXT TARGET AND ESCAPE ROUTE
DON'T BE CARELESS, YOUNG MASTER.
IF YOU'RE DISCOVERED THEY'LL TAKE YOUR LIFE
I UNDER STAND
THAT MAN WON'T EVEN DREAM ABOUT.
THAT I'M ACTUALLY KAITOU HATO.
WHAT IS THIS!?
Bud of ice.
I will steal it away four days later.
From Kaitou Hato

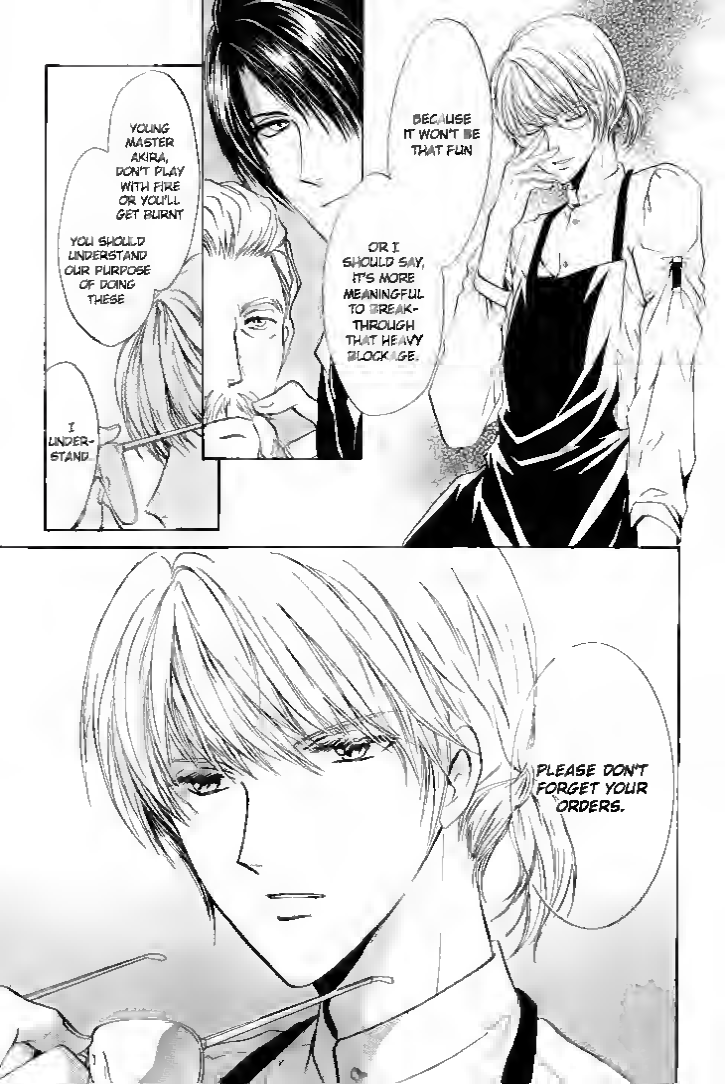
THIS GUY, SENDING SOME RIDICULOUS MAILS AGAIN!
WHAT DOES HE MEANT BY "BUD OF ICE"
HE IS LITERALLY CHALLENGING THE OFFICERS.
DAMMIT! HOW DARE HE LOOK DOWN TO US!
IT'S FOUR DAYS LATER AT NIGHT, RIGHT? WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME ...
RATHER THAN SAYING IT'S A CHALLENGE, HE'S ACTUALLY PLAYING A JOKE ON US, THAT GUY.
IF WE PUBLICIZE THIS MAIL ON THE INTERNET WILL THE TARGET PERSON SEE THIS?
EVEN IF WE DID, WITHOUT KNOWING THE TARGET, WE CAN'T REALLY WARN OR HELP THE OWNER OF THE TARGET BEFOREHAND.
UGH ...
IDIOT, ISN'T IT THAT GUY'S PLAN TO MAKE THINGS A MESS? WE SHOULD DO THIS SECRETLY
YOU... YOU ALL MUST THINK OF A WAY BY HOOK OR BY CROOK ...

RING
WELCOME
KISAKUROISHI CAFÉ
DRAINED
SHIVER
MORNING, OWNER.
OFFICER-SAN!?
WHA. WHAT HAPPENED? YOUR FACE DOESN'T LOOK WELL
PLEASE GIVE ME A CUP OF SUPER STRONG COFFEE
I HAVEN'T SLEPT FOR 2 DAYS.
HERE, PLEASE DRINK

THANK YOU, OWNER!
Chirps
COOKIES?
OFFICER-SAN MUST NOT BE EATING WELL THESE DAYS, RIGHT?
ONLY DRINKING COFFEE WILL HARM YOUR STOMACH, PLEASE EAT SOME COOKIES WHILE YOU DRINK.
YOUR WORK, WHY ARE YOU WORKING SO HARD FOR IT?
YE... YES.
THIS IS GOOD, IS IT HAND-MADE?
Why is my heart beating non-stop?
CHEW CHEW
IT... IT'S NOTHING MUCH
THINGS LIKE FORCING ONESELF TO WORK
EVERYONE WOULD DO THIS
OWNER, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
YOU SHOULDN'T FORCE YOURSELF TOO MUCH
AH, NOT REALLY IT'S NOTHING

I MUSTN'T RELAX IF I WANNA CATCH HIM.
NO MATTER WHAT, I DEFINITELY WON'T GIVE UP CATCHING THAT GUY. BUT IN THE END HE STILL ESCAPED
EH? MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING BEFORE IT TURNS INTO ICE LIKE WATER OR SNOW?
AH, THIS IS ALSO WHAT YOU THINK.
WE THOUGHT A LOT, BUT COULDN'T GET A CONCLUSION
AH, I ALMOST THOUGHT ABOUT IT
OWNER, WHAT DO YOU THINK "BUD OF ICE" IS?
SO IT'S ABOUT ICE...?
YOU SHOULD FIRST CONSIDER WHAT "BUD" MEANS
THEN MAYBE YOU MIGHT UNDERSTAND WHAT "ICE" MEANS.
AH...
...YOU DECIDED TO CATCH HIM.
I COULDN'T EVEN SKIP WORK...
IF THIS KEEPS ON, WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME
DAMMIT

ka-chak
THANK YOU OWNER.
I'LL TRY THINKING ACCORDING TO THIS WAY!
STAND UP
SO HE REALLY CAME AGAIN.
IS THAT SO--
I SEE, IF WE PUT ICE AND BUD TOGETHER TO THINK, IT MAY COME OUT MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF MEANING...!
YOUNG MASTER AKIRA...
BECAUSE IF WE DON'T GIVE HIM A HINT, THAT GUY WON'T BE THERE AT THE SCENE
IT'S BETTER IF HE DOESN'T, WHO GIVES INFORMATION TO THEIR ENEMIES!
HM.
MAY I ASK WHAT YOU WERE THINKING?
AH. TSUGUMI AND OJIISAN HEARD US?
EVERY-THING, CLEARLY, NOT EVEN ONE WORD MISSED!


BECAUSE IT WON'T BE THAT FUN
OR I SHOULD SAY, IT'S MORE MEANINGFUL TO BREAK-THROUGH THAT HEAVY BLOCKAGE.
YOUNG MASTER AKIRA, DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE OR YOU'LL GET BURNT
YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND OUR PURPOSE OF DOING THESE
I UNDER-STAND.
PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR ORDERS.

OJIISAN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
SPECIAL TASK FORCE FOR KAITOU HAITO
HMM, "BUD" BUD
HUH? I THINK IT MEANS "BUTTON" IN ANCIENT FRENCH
IT IS SAID TO BE THE ETYMOLOGY OF "BUTTON"
BUTTON?
ORIGIN OF A WORD
BUTTON, YOU MEAN THIS?
YES, IT ORIGINALLY MEANS "SOMETHING THAT PUSHES UP", LATER IT TURNS INTO BUTTON
BUT WHY DOES HE WANT TO STEAL A BUTTON
Right?
NO...
I KNOW IT'S SOMEWHERE HERE
GRAB
VALUABLE ITEMS DIRECTORY

COULD IT BE ...
THIS!?
OPEN

COVERED
STOP RIGHT THERE
HATO!
RAISE YOUR HANDS UP!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE, DON'T MOVE!
—AH, OFFICER-SAN—
YOU ALREADY UNDERSTOOD THE MESSAGE IN THE MAIL HUH?
I SAY!
EASY AS PIE!
YOUR TARGET IS A BUTTON WITH JEWEL MOSAICS WHICH WAS CARVED DURING THE LOUIS XVI PERIOD, RIGHT!?
AND THE BUTTON WAS DECORATED WITH CRYSTALS
AND IT WAS NAMED "BUD OF ICE"
CRYSTAL IS ALSO CALLED QUARTZ. THE ETYMOLOGY OF QUARTZ IN GREEK IS "KRUSTALLOS" AND IT HAS THE MEANING "ICE"
THIS IS THE ONLY BUTTON WITH CRYSTAL MOSAICS LEFT

IT WOULD BECOME SO EASY IF WE KNEW THE TARGET OBJECT THEN WE WOULD FIND ALL THE PEOPLE
Hehe
YOU'RE A LITTLE SMARTER. NOT BAD, NOT BAD.
YOU DIDN'T THINK OF THIS ALL BY YOURSELF ANYWAY
HUH?
YOU'RE NOISY. JUST HAND OVER THE BUTTON AND SURRENDER!
DON'T MAKE ANY LAME CHEEKY MOVES OR WE'LL REALLY SHOOT!
LAME CHEEKY MOVES LIKE THIS?
!
THAT IDIOT!

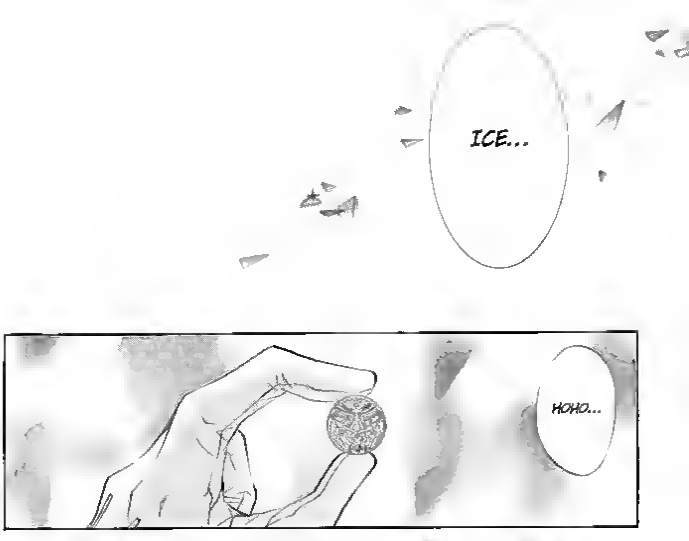
HEY, SPIT IT OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...

TASTE GOOD?

THANKS FOR THE TREAT.
GOODBYE, OFFICER-SAN
murmur
murmur
SENPAI!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
HEY, COMPARING TO THIS
HE'S GETTING AWAY!

GET HIM!
SENPAI! THAT HATEFUL GUY!
WHERE'S THE BUTTON!? HOW IS THE BUTTON!?
...IT MELTED.
HA!?

IT MELTED ...
IN MY MOUTH.
IT'S LIKE..



KEEBLE Fairy Marble Soda
THAT'S SO OJIISAN'S IMITATIONS.
THEY LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME, AND THEY TASTE GOOD
YOU TALK A LOT AFTER HAVING TOO MUCH FUN HUH, YOUNG MASTER AKIRA?

*References at the end of the chapter

SFX: GLOOM
OF COURSE I WON'T HAVE ANY OTHER REASONS

AHH
OFFICER-SAN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
PLEASE DON'T MIND HIM.
THIS GUY IS SAD BECAUSE THE ITEM AND HIS LIPS HAD BEEN STOLEN AWAY.
LIPS!?
NO!
NOT A KISS, IT'S DEFINITELY NOT A KISS!!
SFX SLAM
WAH!?
PLEASE HAVE YOUR COFFEE!!
SHAKE SHAKE
OWNER, PLEASE DON'T MISUNDER-STAND
I HATE THAT GUY VERY VERY MUCH!
UMM
RUB RUB

OWN... OWNER?
WHAT ARE YOU ANGRY ABOUT?
I'M NOT ANGRY.
No you are angry, right?
I'm not!
MM...
FATHER, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
MM.
COULD IT BE YOUNG MASTER AKIRA...

References

PAGE 28 (MARBLE SODA)

Ramune is widely known for the distinctive design of its bottle often called Codd-neck bottles after the inventor, Hiram Codd They are made of glass and sealed with a marble the codd head is held in place by the pressure of the carbonation in the drink To open the bottle a device to push the marble inward is provided The marble is pushed inside the neck of the bottle where it rattles around while drinking The drinks are often called "ramu soda" in Japanese for **"marble soda"**.
People trying Ramune for the first time sometimes find it difficult to drink as it takes practice to learn to stop the marble from blocking the flow In the new version of the bottle (2006), little slots were added to the cap where the marble was originally held This prevented the flow from obstruction if the marble falls back into the cap
Ramune is also available in plastic PET bottles as well as cans
Ramune is one of the modern symbols of summer in Japan and is widely consumed during warm festival days and nights Empty bottles are usually collected for recycling at stalls where it is sold
(Source Wikipedia)

HAD SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT STOLEN UNEXPECTEDLY?
Why are you two fighting?
Owner?
EVEN KAITOU HATO CAN'T HANDLE A CRIME PERFECTLY!?
CONTINUE...